

I can think of no more ominous example of the dangers of media consolidation than Sinclair Broadcasting's recent decision to force its stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it supposedly has a legal obligation to serve the public interest. This "documentary" serves only the interest of the Republican National Committee.

Please require Sinclair at least to offer "fair and balanced" coverage by ordering its member stations to screen a similar anti-Bush "documentary" which I'm sure the Democratic National Committee will be only too happy to provide.

Thank you.